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ATTENTION: Chief, Office of Logistics

Director of Security

Compliance,

REFERENCE: Memo from [REDACTED] to Chief, Inspection and Security
dtd 3 Nov 53 - Subject as Above

1. In the reference [REDACTED] reported the receipt of a silver tea service from an official of a foreign government and expressed the desire to retain possession of the gift. [REDACTED] said he accepted the gift to protect the commercial cover under which he was operating at the time.

2. The reference was referred to the General Counsel's Office who in turn brought it to the attention of the Acting DD/A. The General Counsel's Office has informed this Office that [REDACTED] Special Assistant to the Acting DD/A, will be asked to initiate a revision of Agency regulations so that areas of security, law and administration may be developed.

3. On 17 December 1953 [REDACTED] of your Office was informed by telephone by [REDACTED] of this Office that the General Counsel would like to talk with [REDACTED] before [REDACTED] departed on PCS. During this telephone conversation, it was understood from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has for the time being turned the silver tea service over to [REDACTED] for custody.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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Chief, Security Control Staff/SC

SO/CVB:skh

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